



December
2012

Rowland Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND CARERS!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE GATE
AT ALL TIMES TO ENSURE THE SAFETY
OF YOUR CHILD.**



Our Vision

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Please come and join our end of term celebration on **Wednesday 19th at 6pm**. We will be singing in the community garden so bring a torch.

We close at **11.30 on Friday 21st December** and open on Tuesday **8th January**.

Please fill out our two year old places survey there are spare copies on reception, It is really important and will help us plan places for September 2013.

There is a training day change in the diary for next year we will be closed for staff training on **Friday March 28th not the 22nd**.

The children are enjoying reading peace at last and making soups. There is a hairdressers in the hall for role play. The children continue to take amazing photographs with Cath Rive our resident artist.

"Rowland Hill is an inclusive, supportive Nursery School & Children's Centre in which all children and their families can make positive relationships, learn together, grow in confidence & self

Citizens Advice Bureau run sessions here every Monday morning from 9.30 -12.30. If you need advice please come and see Nikos.

Don't forget -
Parent Forum

meetings are held every Month.

Come along and have your say about what happens at Rowland Hill.



Wishing you happy holidays

Julie

We have a community garden which you are very welcome to use.

We are looking for volunteers to help us grow vegetables. Please talk to your child's key worker if you can help.

Here is a seasonal recipe. Do you have any to share?

Preparation method

- Sweat the onion in the oil, until soft but not coloured
- Mix together the onion, sage and breadcrumbs and season well
- Add enough of the beaten egg to bind the mixture together and use to stuff meat or poultry or roll into individual stuffing balls
- If making stuffing balls, cook in a roasting tin for 30 minutes



Ingredients

- 1 onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp fresh sage finely chopped
- 80g/3oz fresh white breadcrumbs
- salt and pepper

Things to do at home

Bake From toddlers to teenagers, kids love the mixing and the measuring, But most of all, they love the treats at the end.

Put on a Talent Show This is an activity with so many possibilities! And it's great for all ages, including the grown-ups.

Decorate No one is as enthusiastic about holiday decorating than kids!

Make Gifts Homemade gifts are a kid specialty.

Join in Local Holiday Events Go and see the lighting displays around town;

Go Shopping Encourage your child's math's skills by counting out the vegetables and paying for the shopping!

Watch Family Videos Nothing entertains kids more than themselves. And there's no better time to break out the home movies than during Christmas break, when there's extra time to watch. And it only makes sense since this is probably the time you break out the video recorder.

Try a Winter Sport Ice skating, skiing, sledging and snow tubing are great ways to enjoy sports in the winter.

Try an Indoor Sport Roller skating, swimming, basketball, ping pong and pool are a few indoor activities to try over your holiday break.

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